



Ministry of Foreign Relations
Republic of Colombia

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The Ministry of Foreign Relations, Office of Cultural Affairs, conveys sincere greetings to the Honorable Embassy of the United States of America, on the occasion of referring to the Note 0431 of February 25, 2011, in which the Honorable Diplomatic Mission proposes to extend for an additional period of five years the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Colombia regarding the imposition of import restrictions on archaeological materials of pre-Columbian cultures and certain ethnological ecclesiastical materials of the Colonial Period of Colombia, signed in Bogotá on March 15, 2006; and to amend the contents of Article II as in the attached document.

In this regard, this Ministry notes with satisfaction the receipt of the aforementioned proposal and accepts the extension and proposed amendment, which will strengthen the existing excellent bonds of friendship and cooperation between our two countries, in this case in defense of the cultural heritage.

The Ministry of Foreign Relations, Office of Cultural Affairs, takes this opportunity to reiterate to the Honorable Embassy of the United States of America assurances of its highest and most distinguished esteem.

Bogotá, D.C. March 1, 2011

To the Honorable
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Bogotá

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